

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

November 8, 2007

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Hopgood, Accavitti, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Absent and excused were: Rep. Griffin, Bieda.

Rep. Leland moved to excuse the members that were absent. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Young moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held October 25, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Chair Hopgood announced that the Committee would hear testimony and vote on SB 351, SB 98 and HR 218. Chair Hopgood stated that the action taken on HB 4665 would be testimony only.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee SB 351 - Gilbert - Counties; ordinances; bill zoning ordinances; allow counties to establish under certain circumstances.

Chair Hopgood recognized David Worthams from Sen. Gilbert's office to explain SB 351 and to answer questions by members of the Committee on Transportation.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 351 but did not want to testify.

Brad Comment from the Michigan Association of Counties

David Bertram from the Michigan Township Association

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee SB 98 - Gilbert - Transportation; funds; bonding for critical bridge projects; provide for.

Chair Hopgood recognized David Worthams from Sen. Gilbert's office to explain SB 98 and to answer questions by members of the Committee on Transportation.

Chair Hopgood recognized John Daly from the Genesee County Road Commission to answer questions by members of the Committee on Transportation concerning SB 98.

Chair Hopgood recognized Ed Noyola from the County Road Association to answer questions by members of the Committee on Transportation concerning SB 98.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 98 but did not want to testify.

Brad Williams from the Michigan Department of Transportation  
Mike Nystrom from the Michigan Infrastructure Transportation Association

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee HR 218 - Young - A resolution to encourage the President and Congress of the United States to include Michigan transportation corridors in the future funding of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Corridors of Future Programs.

Chair Hopgood recognized Rep. Young to explain HR 218.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HR 218 but did not want to testify.

Brad Williams from the Michigan Department of Transportation  
Mike Nystrom from the Michigan Infrastructure Transportation Association

Rep. Leland moved to report out HR 218 with the recommendation that it be adopted. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-2.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Accavitti, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Chair Hopgood stated that the Committee on Transportation would return to SB 98.

Rep. Stahl moved to report out SB 98 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-2.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Accavitti, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Chair Hopgood stated that the Committee on Transportation would return to SB 351.

Rep. Accavitti moved to amend SB 351 as follows.

1. Amend page 2, line 24, after "**ENACTED**" by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting "**A ZONING ORDINANCE.**".

The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-2.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Accavitti, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Rep. Mayes moved to report out SB 351, as amended with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-2.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Hopgood, Accavitti, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Nays: None.

Chair Hopgood laid before the Committee HB 4665 - Scott - Traffic control; drivers license; driver responsibility fee; revise amounts and allow to be assessed for only 1 year.

Chair Hopgood recognized John Shaski from Rep. Scott's office to explain HB 4665.

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Discussion and questions followed.

Chair Hopgood recognized Judge William Kelly from the Michigan District Judges Association who testified in support of HB 4665.

Chair Hopgood recognized Jerome Reide from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People who testified in support of HB 4665.

Chair Hopgood recognized Sgt. Matt Bolger from the Michigan Department of State Police who testified in opposition to HB 4665.

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Chair Hopgood recognized Larry Steckelberg from the Michigan Department of Treasury who testified in opposition to HB 4665.

Chair Hopgood recognized Doug Novak from the Secretary of State to answer questions by members of the Committee on Transportation concerning HB 4665. Mr. Novak filled out a testimony card stating that the Secretary of State is taking a neutral position on HB 4665 but is concerned with the effective date in HB 4665.

With no further business to come the Committee Chair Hopgood adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

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Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk